

## October Services

Date	Waikanae 9.15 am	United@9 9 am	Raumati 10 am
4th	Rev. Robin List	Maureen Calhaem	Rev. Cornelia Grant <i>Animal Blessing Service</i>
11th	Rosa Sugrue	Rev. Roger Wiig <i>Raumati, 10 am</i>	
18th	Peter McKenzie	Barrie Woods	Very Rev. Pamela Tankersley
25th	Ian Marsden	Rosa Sugrue	Rev. Roger Wiig



### On the way to being faithful followers of Jesus

#### Some thoughts from your minister

Forgive me if I am repeating myself. One of my colleagues told me recently about taking some of his parishioners to visit a Buddhist monastery. The monks welcomed them, explained the nature of life within the monastery, introduced them to some meditative techniques, shared a meal with them and then, as they were about to leave, one of the monks asked: ‘You have seen what we do, but tell me, how do you do Christian?’ My colleague and I thought that that was a brilliant question.



So much of our talking within the church focusses on belief and it is belief that divides us. Our understanding of the Bible, the sacraments, the nature of ministry and much more is often determined by the denomination we belong to. Are the biblical stories literally true, or are they simply metaphors? Is the bread and wine we use at communion the body and blood of Christ, or a reminder of the Last Supper? Do we come forward to receive the ‘elements’ at communion from the minister, or do we all sit around the table and serve our neighbour? You can add your own questions and think about how your beliefs shape what you do.

The best answer we can give to the monk is, we do Christian by doing the things that Jesus did: being open to the moment, learning from the things we do and say so that we can change the things we do and say and become more

October 2020



**Harbour City Funeral Home**  
300 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu

*Locally Owned Funeral Directors  
caring in our community*

Locally Owned Funeral Directors  
Caring in our Community

**Tel: 298 4888 | [harbourcityfunerals.co.nz](http://harbourcityfunerals.co.nz)** 

This Together magazine was delivered to you by.....

Phone .....

loving, kind, thoughtful and compassionate. Our faith is about being faithful. What matters is not what we believe, but what we do. Let our actions then be a blessing for others; then we will be 'doing Christian'.

Love and peace to you

Rev. Roger Wiig



### Cooperation between churches on the Kapiti Coast growing

Ministers, priests and pastors from all denominations on the coast are again meeting regularly to discuss what the Kapiti Church is doing in the community and how we can connect together more in our work.

Organiser of the event Pastor Lawrence Kirby, in reporting back to the those present at the El Rancho meeting, said "it was a fantastic and inspiring meeting. I was encouraged that the potential for increased effectiveness in our mission to serve and love our community by collaborating is huge! This initiative is in the initial stages but it will develop into something awesome! Our community needs the Church in action today more than ever".

Rev. Roger Wiig

*You will hear more of the churches of Kapiti coming together in the near future and see page 8 to learn more about the Te Hāhi project, which is a partnership between local churches and the Police. Editor*

*Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."*

Jeremiah 29:5-7 NLT

### October: regular events



Mondays	9.30 am	Raumati Music Café Playgroup, (term-time)
Tuesdays	10 am	Women's Craft Group, Lower Lounge, Raumati (term-time)
Wednesdays	11 am - 4pm	Thrifty Place
Thursdays	4 pm	F.I.T. Exercises, Raumati
	9.30 am	Raumati Café Playgroup (term-time)
	11 am - 4 pm	Thrifty Place
	2.30 pm	Fruit and Vege Co-op pick up
Fridays	9.30 am	Waikanae Café Playgroup (term-time)
Saturdays	10 am - 12.30 pm	Thrifty Place

### October: for your diary

Tue 6th	2 pm	Afternoon Women's Fellowship, Raumati
Wed 7th	1 pm	Raumati Committee, Raumati
Thur 8th	10 am	Raumati Morning Women's Fellowship
Sun 11th		Fellowship Lunch, Rosetta Cafe
Mon 12th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Tue 13th	10 am	Pastoral Care Group, Raumati
Wed 14th	10 am	Fair Planning Meeting, Raumati
	7.30 pm	Te Hāhi Information Evening, St. Pauls Church
Tue 20th	10 am	Waikanae Women's Fellowship
Fri 23rd		<b>Deadline for November Together</b>
Mon 26th	1.30 pm	Board Games, Raumati
Fri 30th	10 am	Folding and distribution of <b>November Together</b>

### November

Sat 7th	9.30am	Parish Fair, Raumati
---------	--------	----------------------

### Call us for all Plumbing, Gasfitting & Solar requirements



Certifying Plumbers & Gasfitters.  
Installation, repairs, maintenance



(04)902 0482, 021 049 8886, [www.thomsonplumbing.com](http://www.thomsonplumbing.com)

## Kapiti Counselling Service

The Parish's own professional counselling service is available for confidential counselling or discussions for any member of the Parish or their family.

The counsellors are:  
Marie Livesey, Penny Currier and Angela Claridge.

Phone 905 2374.  
Please leave a message and contact will be made.

## Christian World Service



The Spring Story newsletter is now available from church or you can view online at [www.cws.org.nz](http://www.cws.org.nz)

The newsletter includes a story featuring MONLAR, a CWS partner and Dhammika who has grown a garden to share with other families. She shares her story on how Covid-19 has impacted her family and the benefits of growing their own food during the pandemic. The annual review is also included in the newsletter.

*“Our partners are working very hard to keep families healthy during the pandemic. From Sri Lanka to Nicaragua, they have increased agriculture support to secure livelihoods, as well as providing good health advice, hygiene kits and emergency food. Without this help, many would be close to hunger. As Covid-19 continues to spread, families with no income will need support to survive”. CWS*

Donate now at [www.cws.org.nz](http://www.cws.org.nz) or phone 0800 74 73 72

### TALISMAN NURSERY - Specialists in New Zealand Native Plants



Open:

Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm  
or by appointment

Phone 06-364-5893  
Stephen and Karen Whitton

135 Ringawhata Road, Otaki email: [talisman.otaki@hotmail.com](mailto:talisman.otaki@hotmail.com)

## About People

Sadly, we lost two long-term members of our parish last month. We said goodbye to Theresa Banks on 25 August and a few days later we farewelled Fay Lamerton. Both ladies contributed much to this parish, Theresa especially in Paekakariki.

To those in our parish who are unwell or in hospital or recovering from time spent in hospital, your church friends are thinking of you and we hope your recoveries will be speedy. God bless you all.

We celebrated Spring Flower Sunday on 6 September with a group led by Jenny Latimer and Florence Hodder making over 45 posies of flowers given by parish members, which after the church service were delivered to our elderly or unwell members.

We hope that those of you who celebrated birthdays in September enjoyed your special days.

Let's enjoy and celebrate this lovely spring weather.

We held a small party for the 90 year olds in our parish. The fourteen, who attended enjoyed themselves (see pages 12 and 13). We may do it again!

*The Pastoral Care Team – Jennie, Lyn, Merrill, Shirley, Erice, Kay,*





## Closing service at St. James, Paekakariki

The final worship service at St. James's Church, Paekakariki took place on Sunday 30 August.

I would like to say a special thank-you to the Rev. Roger Wiig, who invited me to lead the worship, while he gave the address. Although the occasion was one of lament, the overall spirit of the worship service was to celebrate God's love and faithfulness over the more than 100 years of life and service of the congregation in Paekakariki.

Former members came from as far away as Whanganui and Palmerston North to be part of the worship and to share their memories. Neither age nor distance were a deterrent. Kath Turkington, who turned 100 recently, was one of those present; she had been organist at St. James for many years. Some were unable to attend because of Covid 19 travel restrictions. Thanks to all those who came from the wider Parish to show their support.

After the final blessing we all went outside and sang the old hymn:

*"This, this is the God we adore, our faithful unchangeable friend;  
We'll praise him for all that is past and trust him for all that's to come."*

May the sentiments expressed in these words accompany the members and friends of St. James's Church, and all of us, as we continue our lives of Christian faith.

Rev. Cornelia Grant

# KĀPITI FRUIT & VEGE CO-OP

KĀPITI, PARAPARAUMU, RAUMATI

Bringing healthy food to our neighbourhood



### What is the Fruit and Vege Co-op?

Fresh fruit and vegetables at affordable prices delivered each week to your community.

### What does it cost and what do I get?

\$15 gives you a fresh pack of:

- seasonal fruit (3-4 varieties)
- seasonal veges (3-5 varieties)

delivered directly to your neighbourhood.

### How do I join?

Sign up by filling out the slip attached, and bring it to the co-op coordinator with \$15 or contact the coordinator by phone.

### Ordering:

1. Pay \$15 a week in advance, by cash or internet banking.
2. Collect on a Thursday.
3. No commitment to order every week.



For **cash** payment details, see table below.



Pay by **internet banking** to:  
**Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op**  
**38-9018-0393202-00**

*Particulars:* First name initial and Last name

*Code:* Number of packs

*Reference:* Pick-up location e.g. PAUL, SAL or RAU

(PAUL = St Paul's, SAL = Salvation Army, RAU = Raumati)

### Current distribution centres/coordinators include:

Paraparumu			
Christine 027 354 0125 Office 04 904 7300 kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com	<b>Kapiti Anglican (St Paul's)</b> Cnr Kapiti Rd and Langdale Rd	Pay internet banking by <b>5pm Friday</b> OR pay cash by <b>5pm Thursday</b>	Pick-up Thursday 2.45-3.30pm or Friday 9-10am
Office 04 297 1436 kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com	<b>Salvation Army Kapiti</b> 41 Bluegum Rd, Paraparumu Beach	Pay internet banking by <b>5pm Friday</b> OR pay cash by <b>4pm Thursday</b>	Pick-up Thursday 2.30-3.30pm
Raumati			
Office 04 902 5809 kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com	<b>Raumati Uniting Church</b> 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach	Pay internet banking by <b>5pm Friday</b> OR pay cash by <b>3pm Thursday</b>	Pick-up Thursday

KĀPITI  
FRUIT & VEGE CO-OP

📞 Fruit and Vege Co-op Coordinator, Christine 027 354 0125  
✉ kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com  
📘 Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op

**Regional Public Health**  
HAUORA Ā IWI KI TE OPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI  
Better health for the greater Wellington region

**wesley**  
community  
action

**MIE**  
TRANSPORT LTD  
PAREMATA  
027-231-1752

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Interim Minister:	Rev. Roger Wiig	902 4388
Parish Council Chair:	Mary White	
Parish Council Secretary:	Jan Rae	298 2562
Treasurer:	Mary Mill	
Together Editor:	Isabel Bennett	
	kapitiuniting@outlook.com	902 5809
Family-Community Worker	Angelique Monaghan	027 484 6481
Counselling Centre:	family.kapitiuniting@gmail.com	
	Kapiti Counselling Centre, Raumati	905 2374

## PARISH OFFICE AND CENTRE BOOKINGS

Parish Administrator:	Isabel Bennett
Phone:	902 5809
Address:	10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach
Office Hours:	Mondays - Friday 9am - 12 noon
Office e-mail:	kapitiuniting@outlook.com
Parish Website:	www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz
Waikanae Church	Corner of Ngapaki and Taiata Streets, Waikanae

## Kapiti Community Foodbank

Donations to the foodbank can be left at supermarket collection boxes, or the foodbank between 10 am and midday each day or at church on Sunday.



Monetary donations can be taken to the foodbank or given by online banking to 12-3157-0048639-00. If you require a receipt please phone 298 1907 and give your name and address.

[www.thekapitifoodbank.co.nz](http://www.thekapitifoodbank.co.nz)



## Waikanae News

**The Waikanae Committee** (aka Waicom), is now part of Parish Council. This change begins a new and closer relationship between Waikanae and Raumati. The Waicom members are as elected by the Waikanae AGM: Ian Marsden, convener, Renata Joyner, secretary, Marie Smith, Evan Ireland and Murray Collingwood. Contact details are on the Waikanae lounge noticeboard; contact any of us about anything, or attend any meetings (after church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month).

**Parish Council Retreat** took place in the Waikanae lounge this year, a first, and was most welcome. The day was a good start to moving the three congregations closer together and the programme gave insight into the shape and needs of our Parish.

**The new heat pump** has been installed in the lounge and heats the room much faster than the old heaters and at a quarter of the running cost. The old overhead heaters have been disabled and a note attached to use the heat pump instead. This unit was gifted by the Ministry of Education, nominally for the use of the Friday children's playgroup.

**Playgroup is running again.** Anyone who is able to help with setting up and/or running it, please contact Marie Smith 905 7229.

**Waikanae evening home group** has resumed; every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday starting 7 pm with a cuppa and then an activity from 7.30 (next meeting 29 November). All welcome, phone Sharon 0275 009 333 for more information.

**Fair preparations** are under way. Waikanae will run the bric-a-brac stall and a fine china and glassware stall for higher value items. Sharon Marsden is collecting stock now, so if you have anything to offer, please give her a call on 0275 009 333 (or bring it to Waikanae church on Sundays).

**The Waikanae roll** is being brought up to date and you will likely be contacted in the near future to check your details. Meanwhile, if you have changed your contact details recently, it would help to pass that on to Evan Ireland 021 332 187 or [evan.ireland@sap.com](mailto:evan.ireland@sap.com).

*Ian Marsden*

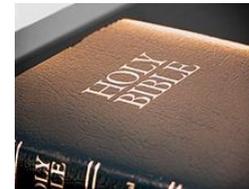
## Fellowship whilst supporting local businesses

On the second Sunday of each month (11 October this month), after our combined service, you are invited to come and share good food from the selections of local eateries.

All welcome. Why eat alone? Spoil yourself !

This month's visit will be to the Rosetta Cafe on Rosetta Road. If you think you would like to join us please let Carole Rudings know by Saturday 10 October, (proprietors like to know numbers in advance). Transport available.

*Carol Rudings, Social Opportunities Group*  
298 8165



### 16 Books of the Bible

There are 16 books of the Bible hidden in the following text. See how many of them you can find without using your Bible.

"I once made the remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts...and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph!"

*With thanks to St Andrews, Gisborne*



## E-Prayer Requests

A group of 15 people from your Parish family receive requests for prayer each week.

If you would like prayer for a family member, a friend or yourself, please contact one of the following people who will direct it to the larger group;

Mary Francis 904 0457 or [billandmary262@gmail.com](mailto:billandmary262@gmail.com)

Merrill Baker 902 4134 or [amkram.nz@gmail.com](mailto:amkram.nz@gmail.com)

Mary White 298 7727 or [marywhite@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marywhite@xtra.co.nz)

Requests will remain confidential and your name will not be used without your permission.

### **Raumati Women's Morning Fellowship**

*Thursday 8 October, 10 am*

Rev. Roger Wiig is the speaker and will tell us about his ministry in England.

Please could members bring one or two grocery items for the fair raffle.

All welcome to the meeting.

## *Spring Flower Sunday*





## Te Hāhi in Kapiti

Rev. Roger Wiig and I attended a meeting at El Rancho in September to further discuss the formation of Te Hāhi in Kapiti. Almost all of the churches in Kapiti attended the meeting with great enthusiasm for Te Hāhi.

### What is Te Hāhi?

Te Hāhi is a collective of local churches in partnership with the Police, working together in their community. It is to provide love and practical support to people impacted by family harm.

The idea of establishing Te Hāhi came as a result of several conversations including the local police sergeant in charge of family harm in Kapiti, asking a pastor if we had any plans to establish Te Hāhi. He had just transferred from Gisborne where he had seen what a difference it made in Gisborne.

Just to give you a picture of how big an issue family harm is in New Zealand.

- We are the worst nation for family violence in the OECD.
- 41% of New Zealand's Police Officers' time is spent on family harm incidents.
- 120,000 reported cases a year in NZ.
- There is an average of 30 call-outs a week in Kapiti – across all walks of life not just “once were warriors” type homes.

### How does it work?

- Police allocate low-risk referrals to the rostered Te Hāhi church team.
- Church volunteers in pairs visit homes to show awahi, aroha, and karakia (if appropriate) normally with a meal and food.

## Week of Prayer for World Peace

11 – 18 October

It was a Christian initiative that led to the founding of the Week of Prayer for World Peace in 1974, but it soon became an inter-faith activity.

As the first Chairman, the Dean of Westminster, said, ‘The peace of the world must be prayed for by the faiths of the world’.

A leaflet has been produced by the NZ organising committee with prayers, readings and affirmation to use each day and will be available at each worship centre from Sunday 4 October.

*Erice Carley*



### New flags, new customers!

Thrifty Place's bright new flags, with their strong 'OpShop' emphasis, are attracting many first-time customers, says co-manager Kay McIntosh.

“The message is loud and clear and no-one walking or driving past can miss it!” It's a lot of fun meeting new visitors, says Kay, and the regulars love to come and check out what's new.

“So there's a very sincere ‘thank you’ from the Thrifty team to everyone who has donated goods recently”.

## Just so you know

A question has been asked about how much it is costing us to have ministers come to lead us in worship.

The cost is \$330 per service, plus travel at the standard public service rate. So the total cost of having senior ministers lead us occasionally is very little. The other thing to note is that we currently employ our minister at half the current stipend and we do not pay a car allowance, telephone allowance, housing allowance or any reimbursement of any expenses (printer ink, paper...) and we are getting some income from the rental of the manse. So all up we are not doing too badly.

We are also fortunate in that we do have a number of lay preachers who gift us their time and talents. They are of course eligible to have their travel expenses reimbursed. They simply need to give the treasurer an account of the kilometres travelled and they would be reimbursed at the standard public service rate.

*Rev. Roger Wiig*



***Downsizing? Decluttering?*** Donate to Thrifty Place any furniture you no longer need and Derek Townsend's willing team will help make it easy for you. Just call 021 1244 091.

- Church volunteers meet practical needs around the home if appropriate.
- The police are updated that a visit has been made.
- We would expect a church to have around three to five visits a week once every seven weeks.

### What next?

- Several churches have indicated an interest in helping and volunteering.
- There will be an information night on Wednesday 14 October at 7.30 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Kapiti Road in Paraparaumu.
- Those who indicate an interest to serve will attend two trainings with Police.
- Then formally apply and fill out Police vetting forms and an application to serve that needs the approval of your pastor.
- Launch Te Hāhi early in 2021.

The Kapiti Uniting Parish is proud to be involved in the formation of Te Hāhi in Kapiti. We look forward to welcoming you to the team. Please contact Roger or Kate to register your interest. Thank you.

*Kate Foley*  
021 120 8045

### Parish Fair - Silent Art Auction

Calling all artists, potters or sculptors, or friends of artists, potters or sculptors, or family members who are artists, potters or sculptors. We are seeking original paintings or ceramics as donations for the auction. We will also accept prints if they are in good condition, but these may not necessarily be included in the auction as we are focusing on original works of art.



Please make contact with:  
Carole Rudings 298 8165 [crudings@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:crudings@yahoo.co.nz) or  
Joy Mephram 293 5667 or [joyeme36@gmail.com](mailto:joyeme36@gmail.com)

*All sales money will go directly to the Kapiti Uniting Parish.*

# PARISH FAIR

Kapiti Uniting Parish  
Raumati Church, Weka Road  
Saturday 7 November, 9.30 am - 1 pm

cakes and sweets - plants - art auction  
books and puzzles - garage sale  
toys - BBQ - raffles - Thrifty Place  
handcrafts - cafe - preserves

[www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz](http://www.kapitiunitingparish.org.nz)

## Thrifty Place

Quality second hand  
clothing and  
household items

Tuesday 11 am to 4 pm

Thursday 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 12.30 pm

Raumati Church  
Kapiti Uniting Parish  
10 Weka Road  
Raumati Beach  
04 902 5809  
[kapitiuniting@outlook.com](mailto:kapitiuniting@outlook.com)

Find us on Facebook and  
Instagram



## Waikanae Women's Fellowship

invite you to join them

Tuesday 20 October at 10 am



All welcome

To enjoy each other's company  
and hear the guest speaker  
**Pam Sims, chaplain**  
at Arohata Women's Prison

Waikanae Church Lounge  
Corner of Ngapaki and Taiata Streets  
Waikanae



## Parish Fair - one month to go!

Saturday 7 November, 9.30 am to 1 pm  
Raumati Church

With one month to go till the annual Parish Fair we have convenors appointed for all the stalls and the organisation is well in hand.

Here's a reminder of what we need for the various stalls:



**Cakes; jams and pickles; books (novels) plus toys and puzzles; plants; bric a brac; garage sale items (clean out your garage!); sewing and craft.**

Please keep your contributions at home until the last days before the fair, as there is very little storage space at the church.

The art auction which was so successful for the first time last year will be continued (see page 9).

The bric a brac stall run by the Waikanae Church will include a table for fine china.

Thrifty Place will be open as usual. There will be something for the children, and we will have plenty of food with the BBQ and café.

*Stuart Grant, Parish Fair Convenor*





*Photos of the afternoon tea held for 90 year olds in the parish.*

